GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:197
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2006
RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States which have sought grant of financial assistance under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and the number of States which have been granted financial assistance under this scheme so far;

(b) the details of the funds released for the purpose during the last two years, State- wise;

(c) the present status of the implementation of the scheme in each State;

(d) whether a review of the scheme has been done by the Government from time to time; and;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.08.2006 REGARDING RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA.

(a) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 27 states, so far, have sought financial assistance. 11 States have been given financial assistance under this scheme.

(b) : State-wise funds released under RGGVY during 2005-06 & 2006-07 is at Annexure-I.

(c) : Present status of implementation of the Scheme is briefly given as under:

(i) Signing of agreements:

All the 27 participating States and one UT(Lakshadweep) have already executed relevant Quadripartite/Tripartite/Bipartite agreements amongst REC, State Governments, SEBs/Power Utilities and CPSUs (wherever applicable), for implementation of the projects in respective states/UT under RGGVY.

(ii) Project approved, NITs issued and Contracts awarded:

Based on the projects received from various states, REC as on 28th July 2006 has sanctioned 192 projects at the cost of Rs.6287.73 crore, covering 51284 un-electrified villages, 7277758 households including 4740390 BPL households. The State-wise details of the projects sanctioned, NITs issued and contracts awarded as on 28.07.2006, are given at Annexure-II.

The Monitoring Committee on RGGVY in the Ministry of Power (MOP) has also accorded `in-principle` approval to 99 projects. State-wise details of projects approved `in principle` is at Annexure-III.

(iii) Electrification Progress achieved:

As a result of regular/constant review & follow up, both by MOP and REC, village electrification programme has gained momentum in the country and resulted into wiring of 9819 villages against the target of 10,000 villages during 2005-06. During current year 40,000 villages are targeted for electrification against which 4737 villages have been reportedly wired, as on 28th July 2006. State-wise details are presented in Annexure-IV.

(iv) Deployment of Franchisee:

To facilitate deployment of franchisee for management of rural distribution, REC has formulated guidelines for franchisee arrangements in consultation with MOP and the participating states/power utilities which has been circulated to all the states. 12 states have already initiated steps to install franchisee and in 6 states franchisees are in place. State-wise status of deployment of franchisee is given at Annexure-V.

(d) & (e) : Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana came into effect only last year i.e. from April, 2005 and as per the Cabinet decision, the scheme has to be reviewed after two years of the scheme for continuation in to the XI Plan.